

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, claims 10, 11, 15, 17-20 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 9, 10, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Claims 1, 4-7, 16 and 21-25 were allowed. Claims 9 and 26 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and/or §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has identified subject in the rejected claims which is not disclosed or suggested by the prior art of record and suggested amendments to certain claims to overcome the Sections 101, 112 rejections.

Applicants and applicants' counsel note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter concerning claims 1, 4-7, 9, 16, 21-26 and of subject matter in rejected claims 10, 11, 15, 17-20 which is not taught by the prior art of record as well as the Examiner's suggested amendments for overcoming the Sections 101, 112 rejections.

In accordance with the present response, claims 10, 11, 15 and 17-20 have been amended to overcome the Section 101 rejection. In this regard, the Examiner's proposed amendments to claims 10 and 19-20 have been incorporated in these claims to overcome the Section 101 rejection. Claims 9, 10, 17 and 18 have also been amended to overcome the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that the rejections of the claims under Sections 101, 112 have been overcome and should be withdrawn.

FORMAL INTERVIEW REQUEST

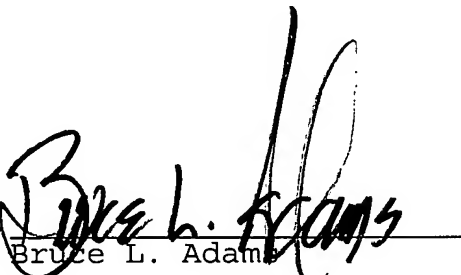
Should the present response not lead to allowance of the application, applicants' undersigned representative hereby requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner, prior to the issuance of a new Office Action, to address rejections of the claims raised in the March 16, 2011 Office Action. **The Examiner is requested to call applicants' undersigned representative at 212-809-3700 to schedule the telephonic interview** in sufficient time for the interview to be conducted prior to the Examiner issuing a new Office Action. Applicants' representative intends for the remarks included herein to serve as an interview outline for the interview to be scheduled.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in allowable form. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and passage of the application to issue are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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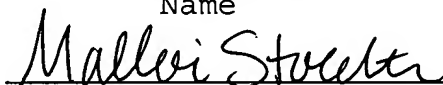
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